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	<b>Filing Date</b>	7 April 2004
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Daniele ANDREOTTI
	<b>Title</b>	CONDENSED N-HETEROCYCL COMPOUNDS ...
	<b>Art Unit</b>	
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	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	PB60162

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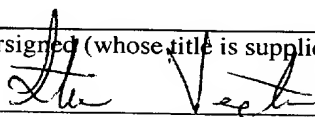
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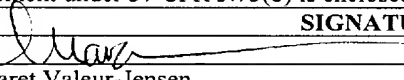
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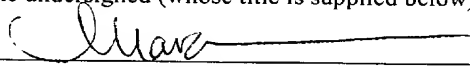
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS I/WE, Daniele ANDREOTTI, Giovanni BERNASCONI, Emiliano CASTIGLIONI, Stefania Anne CONTINI, Romano DI FABIO, Elettra FAZZOLARI, Aldo FERIANI, Gabriella GENTILE, Mario MATTIOLI, Anna MINGARDI, FabioMaria SABBATINI, Yves ST-DENIS, of Verona, Italy (hereinafter called "the inventor(s)") have invented or discovered " **CONDENSED N-HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS AND THEIR USE AS CRF RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS**" (hereinafter called "the invention") for which a patent application No. **0308208.8** was filed on **9 April 2003** in the United Kingdom and for which an international patent application is now being filed designating the United States of America. I/we hereby authorize and request that the filing date and PCT International application, when known, be inserted here in parentheses;

(PCT Application No. **PCT/IB2004/001350** filed **7 April 2004**)

**WHEREAS** the invention, being made in the course of my employment, belongs to my/our employer, namely **GLAXOSMITHKLINE SpA**, a company incorporated in Italy whose registered address is Via Alessandro Fleming 2, 37100 Verona, Italy, and

**GLAXOSMITHKLINE SpA** have authorised and requested my/our making the application, and

**WHEREAS SB Pharmco Puerto Rico Inc.**, a company incorporated in US whose registered address is: The Prentice Hall Corp System, c/o FGR Corporate Services, Inc, BBV Tower, 8th Floor, 254 Munoz Rivera Avenue, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918, (formerly CSC, The United States Corporation Company, 105 Ponce de Leon Avenue, One Comptroller Plaza, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00917), a company incorporated in US whose registered address is and **Neurocrine Biosciences Inc** a company incorporated in US whose registered address is 12790 El Camino Real, San Diego, CA 92130, USA, (formerly of 10555 Science Center Drive, San Diego, California 92121, USA) is desirous of acquiring from **GLAXOSMITHKLINE SpA** the whole right, title and interest in and to the invention and the application in respect of the United States of America;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, to all whom it may concern be it known that I/we, the inventor(s), hereby confirm the ownership by **GLAXOSMITHKLINE SpA** of the invention and the application and, if under the law of the United States of America I/we the inventor(s) have any ownership right, title and interest in the invention and the application (which I/we do not believe to be the case and claim no ownership right, title or interest in the invention and the application based on the law of the United Kingdom), I/we the inventor(s) nevertheless hereby assign and transfer such ownership right, title and interest in and to the invention and the application to **GLAXOSMITHKLINE SpA** and **GLAXOSMITHKLINE SpA** in turn hereby assigns and transfers to **SB PHARMCO PUERTO RICO INC. and NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC** its whole right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America in and to the invention and the application and in and to any priority rights in respect of the invention and the application and in and to any divisional application, continuation or continuation in part application thereof, and in and to any extension or re-issue thereof, and I/we the inventor(s) and **GLAXOSMITHKLINE SpA** hereby authorise and request any patent arising therefrom in the United States of America be issued to **SB PHARMCO PUERTO RICO INC. and NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC**

**AND GLAXOSMITHKLINE SpA** hereby, and I/we the inventor(s) for myself/ourselves and my/our respective executors and legal representatives hereby, agree to provide information and make execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing, and any and all further acts, applications, papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents which may be possible and are necessary or desirable to more effectually secure to and vest in **SB PHARMCO PUERTO RICO INC. and NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC**, its successors and assigns, the whole right, title and interest in and to the invention and the application hereby assigned and transferred in respect of the United States of America.

**IN WITNESS** whereof and with effect from 9 April 2003 the inventor(s) and **Peter John GIDDINGS** as Attorney of **GLAXOSMITHKLINE SpA** by virtue of a Power

of Attorney granted by GLAXOSMITHKLINE SpA have hereunto set their respective hands.

  
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Date: 13/10/2005

  
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Date: 10/11/05

  
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Date: 25-10-05

  
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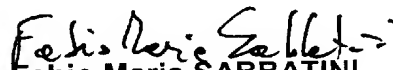
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